

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

VARIANT HOLDINGS, LLC
AND VARIANT, INC.

v.

Z RESORTS LLC D/B/A HOTEL ZAZA,
ET AL.

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Civil Action No. 2:11-cv-00290

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF READINESS FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Variant Holdings, LLC and Variant, Inc, respectfully notify the Court as follows:

1. This case has been on file since June 16, 2011. All Defendants have either answered, filed a motion to dismiss or have had default entered. Accordingly, this case is ready for a scheduling conference.

2. This case is related to *Variant Holdings, LLC and Variant, Inc. vs. Amerco et al.* Case No. 2:11-cv-422 (filed on September 15, 2011) and *Variant Holdings, LLC and Variant, Inc. vs. Hilton Hotels Holding et al.* Case No. 2:11-cv-427 (filed on September 15, 2011), both of which are also ready for scheduling conferences.

3. The patent at issue in this case and in the related cases is U.S. Patent No. 7,624,044 ("the '044 Patent").

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3).

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